

**RULES
OF
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

**CHAPTER 0800-2-16
DEPOSITION FEES**

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- (1) Licensed physicians may charge their usual and customary fee for providing testimony by deposition to be used in a workers' compensation claim, provided that such fee does not exceed seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) for the first hour's time.
- (2) Depositions requiring over one (1) hour in duration shall be pro-rated at the licensed physician's usual and customary fee as set forth above, not to exceed four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) per hour for deposition time in excess of one (1) hour. Physicians shall not charge for the first quarter hour of preparation time. In instances requiring over one quarter hour of preparation time, a physician's preparation time in excess of one quarter hour shall be added to and included in the deposition time and billed at the same rates as for the deposition.

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